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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007 be extended for a period of 2 months from January 5, 2008 to March 5, 2008. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$460.

Respectfully submitted,

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